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INTERNATIONAL COUNCIL ON HEALTH, PHYSICAL EDUCATION,
AND RECREATION (ICHPR) FOR NGO STATUS WITH UNESCO

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1. IN ACCORDANCE WITH (IAW) REFTEL PERMDEL SOLICITED
SUPPORT FOR REOPENING DEBATE ON POSITIVE CONSIDERATION
OF ICHPER FOR CATEGORY B STATUS WITH UNESCO OF FRG, BEL-
GIUM, AUSTRALIA, JAPAN, NORWAY, SWITZERLAND AND
IRAN. ALTHOUGH MOST WERE SYMPATHETIC TO THE POSITION,
NONE WOULD ACTUALLY COMMIT THEMSELVES TO ACTIVELY
SUPPORTING A REOPENING OF THE DEBATE. FRG REQUESTED
THAT US NOT REOPEN DEBATE.

2. LIBERIA, ALTHOUGH INFORMED THAT ICHPER NO LONGER
HAS MEMBERSHIP FROM SOUTH AFRICA OR RHODESIA AND SHOWN
COPY OF ICHPER 15 FEB 77 LETTER TO ZYSS (ALSO REPRODUCED
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IN FULL IN DOCUMENT EX/22, PARA 10), STILL REMAINS UN-
CERTAIN AS TO STATUS OF SUCH MEMBERSHIP DUE TO FACT
SECRETARIAT REPRODUCED ICHPER MEMBERSHIP LIST AS SUB-
MITTED BY ICHPER IN EARLY 1976 WHICH INCLUDED SOUTH
AFRICA, RHODESIA, AND TAIWAN. LIBERIA ALSO INFORMED
PERMDEL THAT BECAUSE OF ITS GOVERNMENT'S "ONE-CHINA
POLICY", IT WOULD HAVE TO SUPPORT PRC IN ENFORCING 19GC

RESOLUTION 7.34. PERMDEL FEELS THIS ATTITUDE IS HELD
BY OTHER AFRICAN EXBD MEMBERS.

3. WITH NO ENTHUSIASM AND VERY LITTLE OF ANY HELP TO
COME FROM WESTERN EUROPEAN MEMBER STATES, AND LIKELIHOOD
THAT AFRICANS WILL AGAIN SUPPORT PRC, PERMDEL FEELS
THAT THERE IS NO POSSIBILITY THAT EXBD WILL REVERSE
NGO COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION TO POSTPONE CONSIDERATION
OF ICHPER UNTIL SPRING 1978. IN FACT, THERE IS
PROBABLE DANGER THAT REOPENING DEBATE WILL CAUSE PRC,
FOLLOWED BY AFRICANS, TO AGAIN RECOMMEND REJECTION OF
ICHPER. IF THIS SHOULD OCCUR, THE EMOTIONAL STATE OF
THE ISSUE COULD CAUSE EXBD TO ADOPT REJECTION.

4. IN BEST INTERESTS OF FUTURE POSITIVE CONSIDERATION
FOR ICHPER TO CATEGORY B, AND EVENTUALLY A, STATUS
WITH UNESCO, PERMDEL STRONGLY RECOMMENDS TO DEPT THAT
US ABSTAIN IN VOTE ON ACCEPTANCE OF NGO COMMITTEE REPORT
WITH EXPLANATION OF VOTE TO INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING:
(A) MAKE STRONG STATEMENT OF NECESSITY OF ACCEPTING
NGOS ON PRINCIPLES OF SUBSTANCE AND UNIVERSALITY
WITH NO POLITICAL OR GOVERNMENTAL INTERFERENCE;
(B) CITE ICHPER'S STRONG, POSITIVE RECORD OF EXPER-
IENCE IN SERVING UNESCO AND ITS CONSTITUENCIES
IN MORE THAN 80 MEMBER STATES;
(C) CITE FOR THE RECORD THE FACT THAT ICHPER HAS NO
MEMBERSHIP IN SOUTH AFRICA AND RHODESIA AS
OFFICIALLY ATTESTED IN 15 FEB 77 LETTER;
(D) MAKE STRONG RECOMMENDATION THAT ICHPER BE GRANTED
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CATEGORY B STATUS IN SPRING 1978.

5. PARA 4 RECOMMENDATION CLEARED BY HEATER (IO/UNESCO).
UNLESS PERMDEL RECEIVES INSTRUCTIONS FROM DEPT TO CON-
TRARY, IT WILL ACCORDINGLY ABSTAIN FROM VOTING.

6. PERMDEL'S RECOMMENDATIONS CONCERNING STRATEGIES TO
BE EMPLOYED TO OBTAIN CATEGORY B STATUS FOR ICHPER IN
1978 WILL BE SUBJECT OF SEPARATE CABLE'
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